

ANS Correspondence

Venturi-Ginori, Roberto, Marchese  
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Girozzi, Rolt. V.

September 10th, 1924

Marchese Roberto Venturi Ginori  
75 Via della Scala  
Florence, Italy

Dear Sir:

When Mr. Hoyt Miller called at our Society, he told me that you had been experimenting with a modelling wax for making impressions of coins, and that you have obtained a variety that is free from sulphur. Would you be so kind as to give me the address of the firm from which you obtained this as we should very much like to order some for our use. We have great difficulty in securing any that is pure in the States.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

November 8th, 1924

Marchese Roberto V. Ginori  
75 Via Della Scala  
Florence, Italy

Dear Sir:

Response to your kind letter of October 11th has been delayed as the wax, which you so generously sent us, was slower in coming than your letter. Thank you very much indeed. We are very glad to have it and will test this out in an effort to see whether it is superior to the kind we can obtain here.

Two years ago, when I was in Acireale, Baron Penisi asked me where he could obtain wax similar to the kind I was then using. If you are acquainted with him, I am sure he would be glad to have the benefit of your experience with this form, which is quite different from that which I used.

Thank you very much for the cast of the Metapontum coin. I am familiar with the type, although it is not one frequently met. One specimen is in Vienna, and another is described by Imhof-Blumer and is, therefore, either in the portion of his collection which went to Berlin, or at Winterthur.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

June 20, 1925

Marchese Roberto V. Ginori  
75 Via Della Scala  
Florence, Italy

Dear Sir:

Last year you very kindly sent me samples of some wax for making casts of coins. At that time I wrote you saying we would make experiments with it to see whether it would meet our needs. It has proved to be the best material of its kind that we have as yet found. Unfortunately, when your sample was received, the wrapper containing it was destroyed and I am at a loss for the address of the firm which manufactures this wax.

I am enclosing an order. Would you be so kind as to supply the address for it so that there may be no delay in our receiving the supply.

Regretting that it has been necessary to trouble you in the matter but thanking you for your kind aid in having brought the wax to our attention, I am

Very respectfully yours

SPN C

Secretary

June 20, 1925

Dear Sirs:

We have requested Marchese Gincori to refer this letter to you.

Will you kindly send us with your bill five (5) pounds of the special plastolene which you have previously supplied to him, a variety which is without any sulphur in its composition and which we desire for making impressions and plaster casts of silver coins.

On receipt of your bill a remittance will be sent you immediately. If you prefer to wait until you have received the money, if you will kindly inform me of the cost of the five pounds at once we will send you check to cover.

Very truly yours

SPM C

Secretary

22th November, 1928

Marchese Roberto Venturi Ginori,  
75 Via della Scala, Florence, Italy

Dear Marchese Ginori:

Thank you for your letter of the 18th  
and for the name of the Director of the Archaeological  
Museum. I greatly appreciate your kindness in sending me  
this information.

Very truly yours,

Sesmetary

17th June, 1929

Marchese Roberto V. Ginori,  
75, Via della Scala,  
Florence, Italy

Dear Sir:

May I permit myself the pleasure of introducing to you with this letter one of the members of our Society who is very much interested in Greek coins, Mrs. George P. Cammann. She expects to be in Florence several weeks in the autumn. Because I know there are sometimes difficulties in the way of seeing the collection of the coins at the Museo Archeologico, I can think of no one who would better be able to advise her in making an application to see these coins than yourself. If by any means in your power it is possible for you to facilitate her seeing these coins, we shall greatly appreciate your courtesy.

I trust that our request will not put you to great inconvenience, and with assurances of cordial regards I beg to subscribe myself

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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